

CHAPTER 149.

ESCHEAT.

AN ACT for the relief of the Widow and indigent children of Joseph Ketterer.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the year 1842 or 1843, one Joseph Ketterer of Germany, emigrated to the United States, and settled in the State of Iowa, intending to remove his family to this country as soon as he could procure a home and means to do so, and whereas in the year 1844, he purchased of the United States the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, all in T. 74, N. R. 9 W., situated in the County of Washington, State of Iowa, made improvements thereon, &c., and in the year 1846 died in the city of Burlington, Iowa, before he had removed his family to this country; and whereas, it appears that his wife, Crescent Ketterer, is of old age, and in ill health, and that his children Joseph Ketterer and Ferdinand Ketterer, as well as their mother, are in such indigent circumstances as to prevent their removal to the United States, Therefore,

Escheat relinquished.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the State of Iowa does hereby relinquish all right or title by escheat, in and to the said S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, all in T. 74, N. R. 9 W., all property of Joseph Ketterer, real or personal, situated in Washington County, State of Iowa, or any title she may have acquired to said lands, and hereby grants the same to, and relinquishes her right thereon to the said Crescent Ketterer, wife of said Joseph Ketterer, and to Joseph Ketterer and Ferdinand Ketterer, the children and heirs of said Joseph Ketterer deceased, and to their heirs, assigns or vendees subject however to all general or special taxes as other lands.

SEC. 2. This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa; and the Burlington Hawkeye, a newspaper published in Burling-

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ton, Iowa, provided it shall not be at the expense of the State.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register April 23rd, 1862, and in the Burlington Hawkeye, April 28, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 150.

DEFAULT.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Practice.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Sections 3156, 3157, 3158, and 3159, in Chapter 123 of the Revision of 1860, are hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor. When judgment by default is rendered against a Defendant who has not been personally served, the Court before issuing process to enforce such judgment, may if deemed expedient, require the plaintiff to give security to abide the future order of the Court as contemplated in Section 3160. **Plaintiff give security.**

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Times, newspapers published at the Seat of Government.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Times April 19th 1862, and in the Iowa State Register, April 23d, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 151.

DOWER.

AN ACT to amend Article four of Chapter one hundred of the Revision of 1860 in relation to dower.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section two thousand four hundred and seven, **Sec. 2477, R. repealed.**